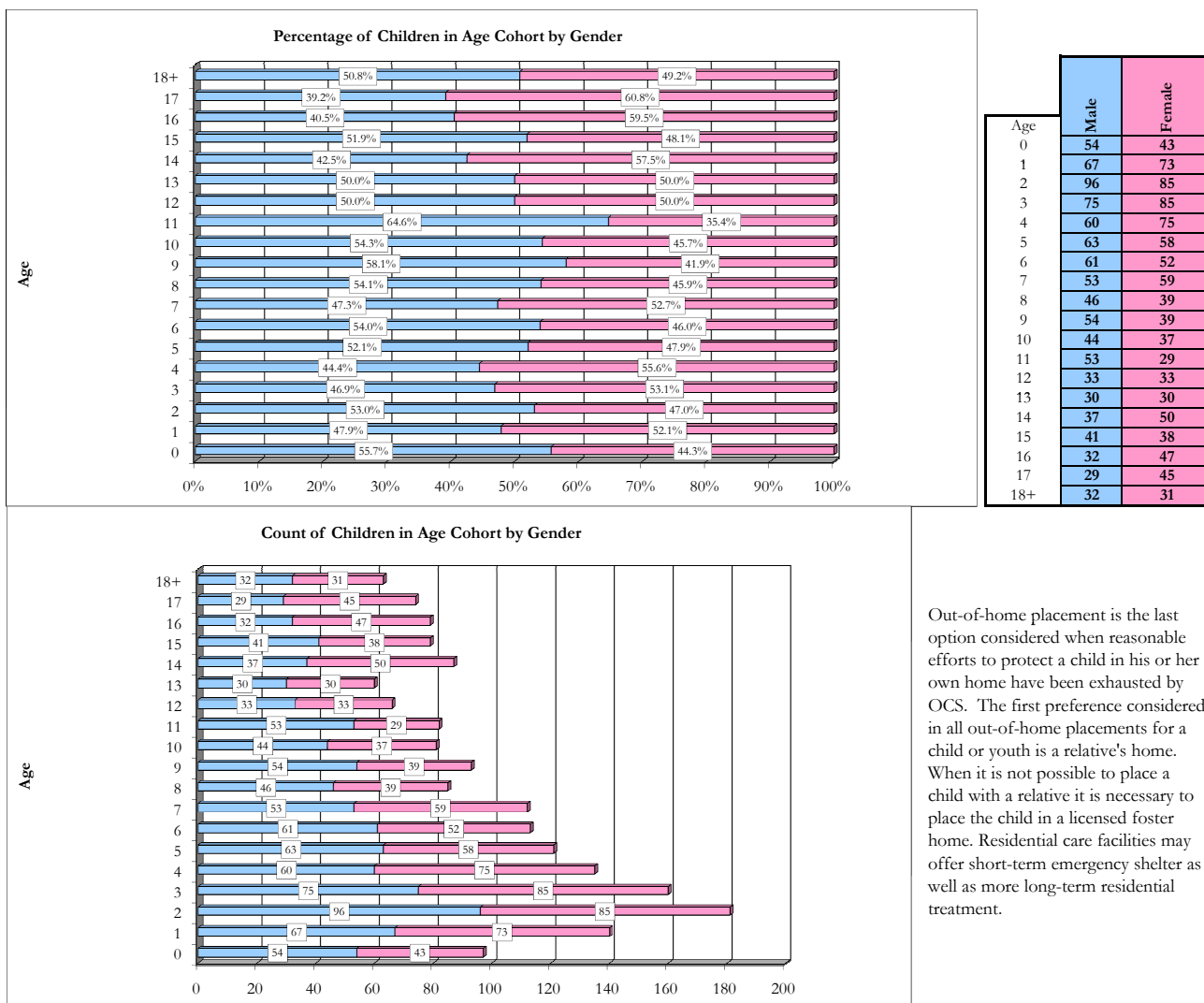


***All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home Placement for the Month of November, 2010, by Gender and Age.***



*All Children in Alaska OCS Out-of-home placement for the month of November, 2010. Age is the age of the child (in years) on November 30, 2010.*

Data Source: ORCA. Program used to tabulate statistics: monthly\_ooh\_web.sas.

Data in this report is current as of December 2, 2010. Subsequent reports with the same date parameter will contain up-dated statistics.

*if you have any questions regarding this data please forward your inquiry to ocs@alaska.gov*

Out-of-home placement is the last option considered when reasonable efforts to protect a child in his or her own home have been exhausted by OCS. The first preference considered in all out-of-home placements for a child or youth is a relative's home. When it is not possible to place a child with a relative it is necessary to place the child in a licensed foster home. Residential care facilities may offer short-term emergency shelter as well as more long-term residential treatment.